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Persons detained in quarantine.....	1, 444
Steamships disinfected.....	1
Vessels entering quarantine.....	25
Case of quarantinable disease detected on vessels, cholera.....	1
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	527
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	108

PORT OF CAVITE.

Bills of health issued.....	4
Vessels inspected.....	1
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	1
Members of crews on arriving steamships inspected.....	51

PORT OF OLONGAPO.

No transactions.

PORT OF DAVAO.

No transactions.

PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

Vessels inspected.....	9
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	302
Members of crews on arriving steamships inspected.....	518

PORT OF JOLO.

Number of vessels inspected.....	1
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	17
Members of crews on arriving steamships inspected.....	57

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of service, December, 1908.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, January 2, through Chief Quarantine Officer Foster:

Month of December, 1908.

Vessels inspected.....	13
Vessels disinfected.....	2
Vessels in quarantine.....	3
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	113
In transit.....	987
Passengers in quarantine.....	1
Immigrants inspected.....	22
Rejections.....	0
Members of crews inspected.....	793
Bills of health issued.....	27
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	7

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

BRAZIL—*Ceará*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 8 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 63,256. Total number of deaths, 83, including diphtheria 3, and 7 from tuberculosis.

Quebec—Sherbrooke.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including diphtheria 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—Matanzas.—Seven weeks, ended December 31, 1908. Estimated population, 35,515. Total number of deaths, 115, including diphtheria 2, and 23 from tuberculosis.

EGYPT—Suez.—Period from November 11 to December 16, 1908. Estimated population, 19,786. Total number of deaths, 62. Causes deaths not reported.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 26, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 12.8 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

London.—One thousand and thirty-seven deaths were registered during the week, including measles 44, scarlet fever 6, diphtheria 17, enteric fever 8, whooping cough 7, tuberculosis 109, and 14 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 11.3 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,461 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, whooping cough 2, and 2 from enteric fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 26, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 18.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Dundalk, viz, 4, and the highest in Limerick and Lisburn, viz, 27.3 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 26, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 16.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 25.7, and the lowest in Perth, viz, 10.4 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 567, including measles 1, diphtheria 10, scarlet fever 2, enteric fever 5, and 22 from whooping cough.

ITALY—Genoa.—Two weeks ended December 15, 1908. Estimated population, 279,163. Total number of deaths, 199, including enteric fever 3, diphtheria 2, measles 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.

RUSSIA—Siberia—Vladivostok.—Period from November 4 to December 5, 1908. Estimated population, 79,699. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from typhus fever.

SPAIN—Malaga.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 135,000. Total number of deaths, 273, including enteric fever 1 and 19 from tuberculosis.

Cartagena.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population 103,373. Total number of deaths, 212, including enteric fever 4, smallpox 15, measles 2, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, diphtheria 7, and 18 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*St. Thomas*.—Period from November 6 to December 11, 1908. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths, 24, including 1 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from December 26, 1908, to January 22, 1909.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 26, 1908, to December 25, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 15-21.....	9	5	
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 9-15.....		16	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....		47	
Madras.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 11.....		46	
Negapatam.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6.....		1	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 8-Dec. 12.....		9	
Indo-China—Cholen.....	Nov. 9-15.....	1	1	
Persia:				
Tabreez.....	Oct. 9-Nov. 30.....	1,000	500	Dec. 9, still present.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	77	52	
Provinces—				
Antique.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	150	85	
Bataan.....	Nov. 1-7.....	1	1	
Bulacan.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	70	59	
Capiz.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	511	278	
Cagayan.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	46	34	
Cavite.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	55	39	
Ilocos Norte.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	158	125	
Ilocos Sur.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	131	84	
Iloilo.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	230	116	
La Laguna.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	53	37	
Leyte.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	39	27	
Negros Occidental.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	188	128	
Palawan.....	Nov. 1-28.....	7	4	
Pampanga.....	Nov. 1-28.....	3	3	
Rizal.....	Nov. 1-28.....	71	60	
Samar.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	116	83	
Surigao.....	Nov. 15-21.....	1		
Union.....	Nov. 1-7.....	6	4	
Russia, general.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 19.....	1,289	600	Dec. 1, 3 cases are reported present at Riga. From 1 to 4 cases are reported weekly from the following places:
Amolinsk.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 19.....	29	13	Schuscka, Dnjeprowsk (Simferopol), Bijsk, Smejnogorsk, Barnoul, Pokrowsk, Jusowska, Etschmiadsin, and Dorpat.
Bakoo.....	Nov. 22-28.....	3	2	
Batoom.....	Nov. 15-21.....	4	2	
Cronstadt.....	Nov. 15-21.....	1	1	
Don, territory of.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 19.....	122	66	
Ekaterinislav.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 12.....	26	11	
Erivan.....	Dec. 1-19.....	23	19	
Kerson.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 19.....	2		
Kharkov.....	Dec. 6-12.....	1		
Kief.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 12.....	11	1	
Kooban.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 19.....	130	71	
Kostroma.....	Dec. 6-12.....	1		
Livonia.....	Nov. 15-21.....	2	1	
Moscow district.....	Dec. 6-12.....	2	2	
Odessa.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 12.....	2	2	
Olonets.....	Nov. 21-28.....	1	1	
Poltava.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 5.....	3		
Samara gov't dist.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 5.....	7	7	
Saratov.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 12.....	11	6	
Stavropol.....	Nov. 15-21.....	1		
St. Petersburg, government.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 12.....	11	3	
St. Petersburg.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 19.....	455	141	